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SUBJ: WINTER WHEAT CROP IN SHANTUNG PROVINCE

1. CHINESE OFFICIAL IN TSINAN, SHANTUNG PROVINCE TOLD
USLO OFFICER LATE IN MARCH THAT PROBLEM OF DROUGHT IN
PROVINCE WAS SERIOUS BUT NOT YET DESPERATE. HE SAID
WHOLE OF SHANTUNG WAS SUFFERING DROUGHT CONDITIONS,
AND THIS WAS MORE OR LESS TRUE OF NEIGHBORING PROVINCES.
IN ADDITION TO SHORTAGE OF RAINFALL, OFFICIAL SAID
PROBLEM HAD BEEN AGGRAVATED BY FACT RESERVOIRS HAD BEEN
DRAINED AT TIME OF LAST JULY'S EARTHQUAKE AND HAD NOT
HAD CHANCE TO FILL SINCE THEN.

2. OBSERVATION OF FIELDS ALONG TIENTSIN-TSINAN-TSINGTAO
RAILROAD SEEMED TO CONFIRM "SERIOUS BUT NOT DESPERATE"
CHARACTERIZATION GIVEN BY CHINESE OFFICIAL. WINTER
WHEAT LOOKED RETARDED BUT NOT KILLED. IRRIGATION
WAS SPOTTY, BUT WHERE IT HAD TAKEN PLACE, WHEAT
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SEEMED TO HAVE RESPONDED WELL AND HAD REACHED FIVE
TO SIX INCHES HEIGHT.
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